

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An exhaust manifold for a supercharger-equipped internal combustion engine having multiple cylinders, characterized in that;

the diameter D of a main tube of the exhaust manifold and the diameter d of a branch tube satisfy the expression of $1.2 \leq (D/d)^2 \leq 2.5$

the diameter d of the branch tube of the exhaust manifold and the diameter d_e of an exhaust valve sheet satisfy the expression $0.8 \leq (d/d_e)^2 \leq 1.2$; and

the diameter D_1 of a passage of a connection connecting the branch tube to the main tube satisfy the expression $0.7 \leq (D/D_1)^2 \leq 1.4$.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) ~~An~~ The exhaust manifold for a supercharger-equipped internal combustion engine having multiple cylinders as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that;

a branch tube is smoothly connected to a main tube of the exhaust manifold via a connection,

the radius R of the outer peripheral side of the connection, and the radius r of the inner circumference side of the connection satisfy the expression of $1.7 \leq R/r \leq 2.1$.